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| In re application of: Douglas Dillon | Art Unit: 2666 |
| Serial No: 09/990,258 | Examiner: Kevin C. HARPER |
| Filed: 11-21-2001 | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent Office at 571-273-8300: 19 October 2005 Date of Transmission |
| Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICASTING MULTIMEDIA CONTENT | Craig Plastrik Name  Signature |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8/9/2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 47-63, 97-113 and 145-165 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | ADDITIONAL | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | 80 | 0 x | \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 11 | 5 | 6 x | \$ 200.00 = | \$ 1,200.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 360.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | \$ 1,200.00 | |

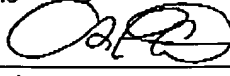
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Respectfully submitted,

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